Development of Floriculture in Gujarat

2075. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Development of Floriculture, a Central Scheme is under implementation in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the kind of flowers being grown and promoted in the State;

(d) whether flowers are also being exported from the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) A central scheme on Development of Floriculture was implemented in the country, during 9th Plan, including Gujarat. However, since October, 2000 the scheme has been subsumed in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on macro management of Agriculture-supplementation/complementation of state' efforts through work plans. The programmes of the scheme can now be pursued by the state through work plans. Under this scheme the state has greater flexibility to priorities its needs.

(c) to (e) The flowers such as roses, jasmine, marigold, gladiolus, carnation, gerbera and lilly etc. are commercially grown and promoted in the state. Besides their use in the state, these flowers are also being transported to other big cities/urban areas including the city of Mumbai. However, details of export of flowers to other countries from Gujarat are not available.

Infrastructure for Agricultural Research and Education in Rajasthan

2076. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what infrastructure has been provided to Rajasthan for agricultural research and education;

(b) whether this infrastructure in that State in inadequate;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken to augment the existing infrastructure and to raise it upto the desired level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Council has established the infrastructure for undertaking agricultural research besides providing development grant to the State Agricultural Universities in Rajasthan. The details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) The available infrastructure is considered adequate for the present.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Institutes/NRCs/Regional Stations/Research Centres/AICRP Centres established by the ICAR in Rajasthan

Institutes/NRCs	
Central Arid Zone Research Institute	Jodhpur
Central Institute of Arid Horticulture	Bikaner
Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute	Avikanagar
National Research Centre on Camel	Bikaner
National Research Centre on Rapeseed & Mustard	Bharatpur
National Research Centre on Seed Spices	Ajmer
Regional Stations/Research Centres	
Central Arid Zone Research Institute	Pali
Central Arid Zone Research Institute	Jasailmer
Central Arid Zone Research Insitute	Bikaner
Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology	Sri Ganganagar
Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute	Bikaner
Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute	Bikaner
Central Soil & Water Conservation Res. & Training Institute	Kota
Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute	Avikanagar
National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources	RAU, Mandor
National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning	Udaipur
All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Centre	
Pesticides Residue	Jaipur (RAU)
Nematodes	RCA, Udaipur

Sugarcane	Kota
	Sriganganagar
Cotton	Sriganganagar
	Banswara
Rice	RAU Kota
Wheat	RAU, Kota
	RAU, Durgapura
	MPUAT, Udaipur
Maize	RAU, Udaipur
Sorghum	RAU, Udaipur
Pearlmillet	RAU, Jaipur
	RAU, Mandor
	Jodhpur
Forage Crops	RAU, Bikaner
Under Utilised Crops	RAU, Mandor
NRC Rapeseed & Mustard	Bharatpur
AICRP on Arid legumes	Bikaner
	Durgapura
	Jodhpur (Coord. Unit)
AICRP on Chickpea	Durgapura
MULLARP	Durgapura
Groundnut	Durgapura
	Hanumangarh
	Udaipur
Rapeseed Mustard	Nagoan
	Jobner
	Sriganganagar
	Bharatpur
Spices	Jobner
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	Udaipur
Arid Zone Fruits	Bikaner
Sub Tropical Fruits	Udaipur
Post Harvest Technology	Jobner

Vegetables	Jaipur
Potato	Kota
Floriculture	Udaipur
Sheep	Avikanagar
Goat Improvement	CSWRI, Avikanagar RAU, Bikaner MPUAT, Udaipur
Blood Protesta	RAU, Bikaner
Farm Implement and Machinery	MPUAT, Udaipur
Post Harvest Technology	MPUAT, Udaipur
Renewable Energy Sources	MPUAT, Udaipur
Utilisation of Animal Energy	MPUAT, Udaipur
Network Projects	
Sheep Improvement	RAU, Bikaner
Rodent Control	Jodhpur
Animal genetic Resources	RAU, Bikaner
Buffalo Improvement	Vallabhnagar
Embryo Transfer Technology in Animal Production	RAU, Bikaner
Crop Based Animal Production System	CSWRI, Avikanagar NRC-Camel, Bikaner Reg, Station of IGFRI, Avikanagar
Blue Tongue	CSWRI, Avikanagar
PD Unit-Cattle	RAU, Bikaner
White Grubs and Soil Arthropods	Network Unit Durgapura, Jaipur (RAU) ARS Jaipur

Rodent Control	Network Unit Jodhpur (RAU)
Agricultural Ornithology	Kota

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) provides need based support to the State Agricultural Universities under Development and Catch up Grant for infrastructure development, purchase of farm and lab. equipments, renovation of buildings, construction of girls hostels, modernisation and for strengthening faculty competence.

During current plan, the Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner and the Maharana Pratap University of Agricultural Research and Technology, Udaipur were provided Rs 473.91 and 224.54 lakhs and Rs 220.59 and 210 lakh, respectively under Development and Catch up Grants.

Foot and mouth disease in A.P.

2077. DR.Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sought an asssistance of Rs. 158 crore to eradicate foot and mouth disease of cattle; and

(b) if so, the amount released so far and by when the remaining amount would be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal for Rs. 155.00 crores for implementing the scheme, "Creation of Disease Free Zones" with emphasis of controlling Foot and Mouth Disease.

(b) Since the Central Sector Scheme, Creation of Disease Free Zones was not approved for implementation during Ninth Plan, no funds could be released under this scheme. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been informed accordingly.

Livestock Development Agency Project in A.P.

2078. DR.Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally sponsored Andhra Pradesh Livestock Development Agency Project is in doldrums, with the Centre cutting the assured funds;